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In re Application of:	:	
BURTON, David, et al.	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
U.S. Application No.: 10/594,181	:	REQUEST UNDER
PCT No.: PCT/US2005/010037	:	37 CFR 1.497(d)
International Filing Date: 24 March 2005	:	
Priority Date: 26 March 2004	:	
Docket No.: 8627-1397 (PA-5496-PCT/US)	:	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
AN IMPROVED LUER FITTING	:	
CONNECTION	:	

This decision is issued in response to the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" filed 27 November 2007. Applicants have previously submitted the required processing fee.

### **BACKGROUND**

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the decision mailed herein on 27 September 2007. That decision dismissed applicants' request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable request. Specifically, applicants had failed to provide the required statement of non-deceptive intent from the inventor being added and the consent of the assignee to the requested change. In addition, the decision noted that the filed declaration was not in an acceptable form.

On 27 November 2007, applicants filed the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein.

### **DISCUSSION**

The renewed petition includes the required statement of non-deceptive intent from the inventor being added to the application, Nicholas J. ELY. In addition, applicants have now submitted a statement of consent to the change of inventorship executed on behalf of the assignee, and this consent has been provided in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Based on the above, applicants have satisfied the remaining requirements for a grantable request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d). The addition of Nicholas J. ELY as an inventor of record pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(d) is therefore appropriate.


It is also noted that applicants' present submission includes copies of the complete declarations executed by the inventors, resolving the compilation defect identified in the previous decision. The submitted declarations are acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(d).

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants' renewed request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**.

The inventorship of record herein is corrected to include added inventor Nicholas J. ELY.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 27 November 2007.



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